Special package for handloom sector at Kannur, Kerala

3994. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has announced any special package for the development of handloom sector at Kannur, Kerala;

(b) if so, the total amount utilized so far under this special package;

(c) the total expected time for completion of the special package;and

(d) the total number of handloom weavers benefited under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (d) No, Sir, However, during the Eleventh plan period , Government of India has been implementing Integrated Handloom development Scheme, Marketing Export Promotion Scheme, Hondloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme. Mill Gate Price Scheme and Diversified Handloom Development Scheme for the welfare of the handloom weavers and overall development of the Handloom Sector through out the country including in the State of Kerala. During 2007-08, a sum of Rs. 6.42 crore was released to Government of Kerala for the benefit of the handloom weavers and development of handloom sector in Kerala.

Joint venture to modernize NTC mills

3995. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the production status of National Textile Corporation (NTC) mills in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government is contemplating to modernize the NCT mills;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal for Joint venture with private participation in the modernization of these mills; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Details are given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) to (e) As per the Modified Rehabilitation Scheme, 2006 approved by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) and Group of Ministers (GoM), out of the 52 viable NTC mills, 12 mills where most of the employees opted Modified voluntary Retirement Scheme (MVRS) and having no production activities, are presently proposed for closure after approval of BIFR. 22 mills are being modernized by NTC itself from funds generated through sale of surplus assets. List of these mills is enclosed as Statement-II (*See* below). Remaining 18 mills have been identified for modernisations through Joint Venture (JV) route. Private partners to run 5 of these mills have been finalized. List of these mills is enclosed Statement-III (*See* below). NTC has further published an advertisement inviting Expression of Interest from interested parties for 12 NTC mills to be modernized and run through JV route. List of these mills is enclosed as Statement-IV.

Statement-I

State-wise details of the production status of NTC Mills in the Country

ANNEXURE-I

NATIONAL TEXTILE CORPORATION LIMITED.

Statement Showing Production of Yarn and Cloth for the last 5 years and April, 07-Feb., 08

Production Details (Quantity-(Yarn-L kgs.) (Cloth-L Mtrs.)

Sl.No.	Name of the State	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08 April, 07-Feb-08)	
		Yarn	Cloth	Yarn	Cloth	Yarn	Cloth	Yarn	Cloth	Yarn	Cloth	Yarn	Cloth
1.	Rajasthan	23.29	0	23.75	0	24.68	0	10.24	0	2.11	0	0.70	0
2.	Punjab	20.78	0	19.47	0	23.72	0	11.82	0	0	.020	0	0
3.	Madhya Pradesh	4.97	13.72	10.59	18.95	13.64	1.16	15.84	0	17.44	0	16.85	0
4.	Uttar Pradesh	11.23	0	19.80	0	15.96	0	9.36	0	3.68	0	2.96	0
5.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	2.21	0	4.67	0	5.90	0	7.03	0
6.	Karnataka	20.00	16.74	15.53	6.85	20.21	2.21	14.43	3.17	5.98	0	0	0
7.	Kerala	75.67	22.67	63.47	20.36	76.10	9.49	79.17	12.26	83.86	7.16	57.81	2.77
8.	Pondicherry	22.55	0	19.94	0	21.08	0	11.64	0	8.23	0	9.98	0
9.	Maharashtra	155.30	207.68	129.56	209.36	136.13	114.06	156.04	129.00	169.49	87.41	145.11	54.46
10.	Tamil Nadu	88.76	37.69	74.12	35.44	108.11	37.03	101.38	50.57	124.59	68.23	100.44	49.64
11.	Assam	0.77	0	1.80	0	0.87	0	0.95	0	0.87	0	0.14	0
12.	Orissa	1.78	0	2.23	0	2.65	0	2.69	0	2.80	0	2.48	0
13.	Bihar	0	0	0.31	0	0.53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14.	West Bengal	1.71	0	5.17	0	7.25	0	7.71	0	7.96	0	6.48	0
15.	Gujarat	6.03	0	11.76	0	15.25	0	5.34	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	432.84	288.50	397.50	290.97	468.39	163.95	431.28	195.00	432.93	162.80	349.98	106.87
	No. of Working Mills	86		54		52		52		39		39	

Statement-II

List of 22 Mills Proposed for Revival by NTC

Sl. No.	Name of the Mills	Location
Karnataka		
1.	Minerva Mills	Bangalore
Kerala		
2.	Algappa Textile Mills	Alagappanagar
3.	Cannanore SPG and WVG Mills	Cannanore
4.	Kerala Laxmi Mills	Trichur
5.	Vijayamohini Mills	Trivandrum
Mahe		
6.	Cannanore SPG and WVG Mills	Mahe
Maharashtra		
7.	Podar Mills	Mumbai
8.	Tata Mills	Mumbai
9.	India United Mills No. 5	Mumbai
10.	Barshi Textile Mills	Barshi
11.	Finlay Mills	Mumbai
Tamil Nadu		
12.	Cambodia Mills	Coimbatore
13.	Coimbatore Murugan Mills	Coimbatore
14.	Pankaja Mills	Coimbatore
15.	Poineer Spinners Mills	Kamudakudi
16.	Sri Rangavilas S.&W. Mills	Coimbatore
17.	Kaleeswarar Mills 'B' Unit	Kalayarkoil
Rajasthan		
18.	Udaipur Cotton Mills	Udaipur
Gujarat		
19.	Rajnagar Textile Mills No. 1	Ahmedabad
West Bengal		
20.	Arati Cotton Mills	Dass Nagar
Madhya Pradesh		
21.	Burhanpur Tapti Mills	Burhanpur
22.	New Bhopal Textile Mills	Bhopal

Statement-III

5 Mills offered by JV partners

Sl.No.	Name of the Mills	Location
1.	India United Mills No. 1	Mumbai
2.	New City of Bombay Mfg. Mills	Mumbai
3.	Aurangabad Textile Mills	Aurangabad
4.	Goldmohur Textile Mills	Mumbai
5.	Apollo Textile Mills	Mumbai

Statement-IV

List of 12 *NTC mills available for Joint Venture*

Sl..No.	Name of the Mills	Location	State
1.	Tirupati Cotton Mills	Renigunta	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Parvathi Mills	Quilon	Kerala
3.	RBBA Mills	Hinganghat	Maharashtra
4.	Savatram Ramprasad Mills	Akola	Maharashtra
5.	Chalisgaon Tex. Mills	Chalisgaon	Maharashtra
6.	Dhule Tex. Mills	Dhule	Maharashtra
7.	Nanded Tex. Mills	Nanded	Maharashtra
8.	Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Mau	Maunathbhanjan	Uttar Pradesh
9.	Laxminarayan Cotton Mills	Rishra	West Bengal
10.	Sodepur Cotton Mills	Sodepur	West Bengal
11.	Orissa Cotton Mills	Bhagatpur	Orissa
12.	Sri Sarda Mills	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu

Policy for rehabilitation of unemployed workers

†3996. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the policy formulated by Government to rehabilitate those workers who have become unemployed due to closure of textile units;

(b) whether Government has taken any step to obtain help from National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) for proper arrangements of training to the unemployed textile workers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.